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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the below-identified pending utility or plant application:

Serial No.: 09/834 290

Filing Date: April 12, 2001

Title: HIGH-MINERAL OYSTER EXTRACT AND
A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Inventors: (1) Satoshi TAFU and (2) Yoshikazu MATSUDA

Group: 1761

Examiner: Corbin

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(FIRM)

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
 - a. i. ☐ An amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____ was not entered. Please enter before calculating the filing fee.
 - ii. ☒ A Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 previously filed on August 6, 2004 was not entered. Please enter the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132.
- b. ☒ Enclosed is/are:
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Response (please enter before calculating the filing fee)

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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Acknowledgment Post Card
- v. ☒ Letter to Patent Office.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Statement(s) re small entity is/are enclosed.
- b. ☐ _____.

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed).

- a. ☒ The RCE fee and any filing fee for claims are calculated as shown below, after entering any amendments which this transmittal indicates are to be entered prior to such calculation:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	() SM Entity	Fee
Basic RCE Fee				\$790.00	\$395.00	\$790.00
Total Claims	(8 - 20 = 0)		x	\$ 18.00	x \$ 9.00	
Indep. Claims	(6 - 6 = 0)		x	\$ 88.00	x \$ 44.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dep. Claim			+	\$300.00	+	\$150.00
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$ 790.00

- b. ☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by three months.

The extension fee is:

☒ \$980.00 - 110.00 paid August 6, 2004 = \$870.00
 (37 C.F.R. §1.17)

☐ \$ (37 C.F.R. §1.17; small entity status established by verified statement(s) submitted previously).

- c. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months). Suspension of action fee is \$_____ (37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

- d. ☒ A check for \$1,660.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

- e. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1382 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- f. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17 associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The undersigned is: ☒ an attorney of record
☐ acting under 37 C.F.R. \$1.34.

Please direct all telephone calls to the undersigned at telephone number (269) 381-1156.

Respectfully submitted,

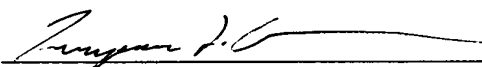
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